

BANGLADESH NATIONAL MUSEUM
Object ID Record Sheet

1 Object ID Number:															
0	1	0	2	0	5	4	1	9	6	3	0	1	4	1	8
2 Name of the Museum:		Bangladesh National Museum													
3 Name of the Department:		Department of Ethnography and Decorative Art													
4 Classification:		Armor													
5 Date of Accession:										6 Accession Number:					
Day	4	Month	2	Year	1963					0	1	4	1	8	
7 Name of Object:		Khulah Khud (Helmet) of Emperor Shah Abbas the Great (c. 1587-1628 A.D.)													
8 Materials of the Object:		Steel													
9 Measurements:															
Height or Length		Width		Depth		Diameter		Weight							
53.34	cm	32.004	cm	0	cm	0	cm								gm
10 Inscriptions/Markings:		The helmet is heavily inscribed in Persian.													
11 Distinguishing Features:		The helmet has two steel horns.													
12 Title:															
13 Subject:		Decorative Art													
14 How Acquired:		Permanent loan													
15 Received From:		Government of East Pakistan													
Address:		The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, East Pakistan Secretariat, Dhaka													
16 Price Paid:								Estimated Price:							
17 Insurance Value:															
18 Date or Period:		1587-1628 A.D.													
19 Maker:		Unknown													
20 Brief Description of the Object:															
This helmet, enormous in size, was originally a turban helmet of Shah Abbas the Great (1587-1628) of Persia. This type of helmet is called <i>Khulah Khud</i> in Persian.															
21 Place of Origin/Discovery:		Persia													
22 Provenance/Acquisition History:		This helmet was formerly in the collection of the Baldha Museum which does not exist now, all of its collections having been taken over by the Government of East Pakistan and transferred to Dhaka Museum in 1963. It is not known whence and how the Baldha Museum acquired the helmet.													
23 Present Condition of the Object:		Excellent													
24 Location within the Museum:		Gallery No. 23													
25 File Reference:															
26 Conservation/Restoration Record:															
27 Bibliographical Reference:		Enamul Haque, <i>Catalogue of the Special Exhibition of Islamic Art in Bangladesh in Dacca Museum April 3-28 1978</i> , p. 41.													
28 Comments:															
29 Date of Object ID Sheet:		15-Dec-2011													

30 Author of the Record Prepared:												
31 Photograph(s):	0	1	4	1	8		0	1	4	1	8	
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